GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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REFRESHMENT AMOUNT UNDER NSS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the per student amount fixed for refreshment under NSS scheme being run by the various schools and colleges in the country;

(b) the manner in which the Government ensures that the refreshment of the fixed amount is distributed among the students;

(c) whether the Government has received any complaints that a number of schools and colleges have withdrawn the amount meant for refreshment and did not distribute it among the students;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER)

(a) Under National Service Scheme (NSS), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme being implemented by various Universities, Colleges and Higher Secondary Schools of the Country, no amount is fixed for refreshment as such. However, the existing pattern of expenditure (per volunteers per annum) on NSS Regular Activities and Special Camping Programmes is as under:

	Regular Activities	Special Camping Programme
For Normal States	Rs. 160/-	Rs. 300/-
For N.E. States	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 400/-

(b) All the NSS programmes are monitored regularly through Programme Adviser`s Cell, located in New Delhi and 15 NSS Regional Centres situated in different parts of the Country.

(c) No complaint has been received in the Ministry in this regard.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.